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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated June 2, 2006, which Action is made final. Applicants respectfully request that these remarks be entered in pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and respectfully request reconsideration of claims 1-7, and 52-55.